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Active stereo vision system for object position estimation

Lab Seminar

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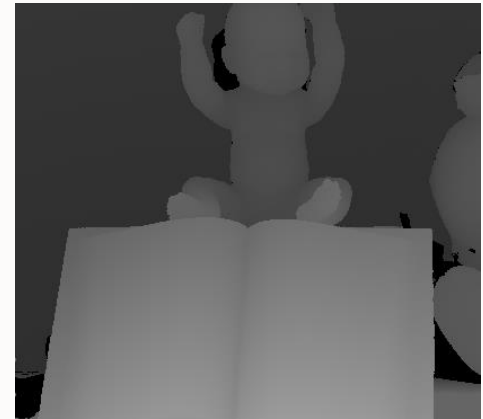
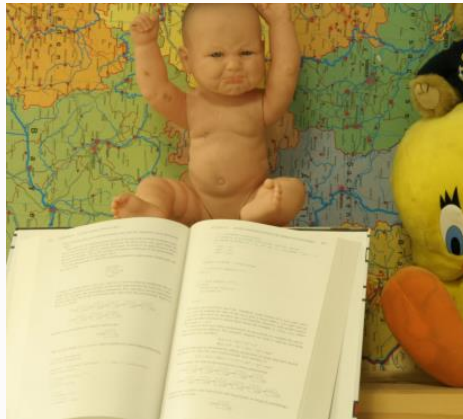
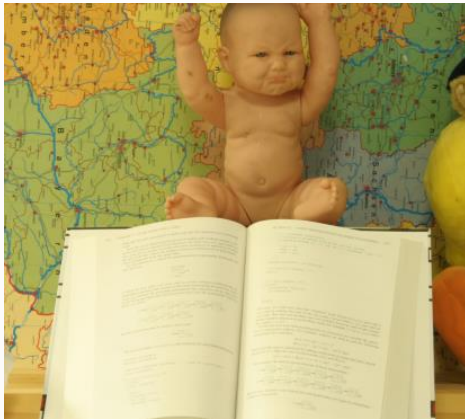
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Introduction

Conventional Stereo Vision

❖ Conventional Stereo Vision

: Stereo vision is the extraction of 3D information from digital images, such as obtained by a CCD camera. **By comparing information about a scene from two vantage points**, 3D information can be extracted by examination of the relative positions of objects in the two panels. This is similar to the biological process **stereopsis**.



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Active Stereo Vision

❖ Active Stereo Vision

: The active stereo vision is a form of stereo vision which actively employs a light such as **a laser or a structured light** to simplify the stereo matching problem.

- **Conventional structured-light vision (SLV)**

: employs a structured light or laser, and **finds projector-camera correspondences**

- **Conventional active stereo vision (ASV)**

: employs a structured light or laser, however, the stereo matching is performed only for camera-camera correspondences, in **the same way as the passive stereo vision**.

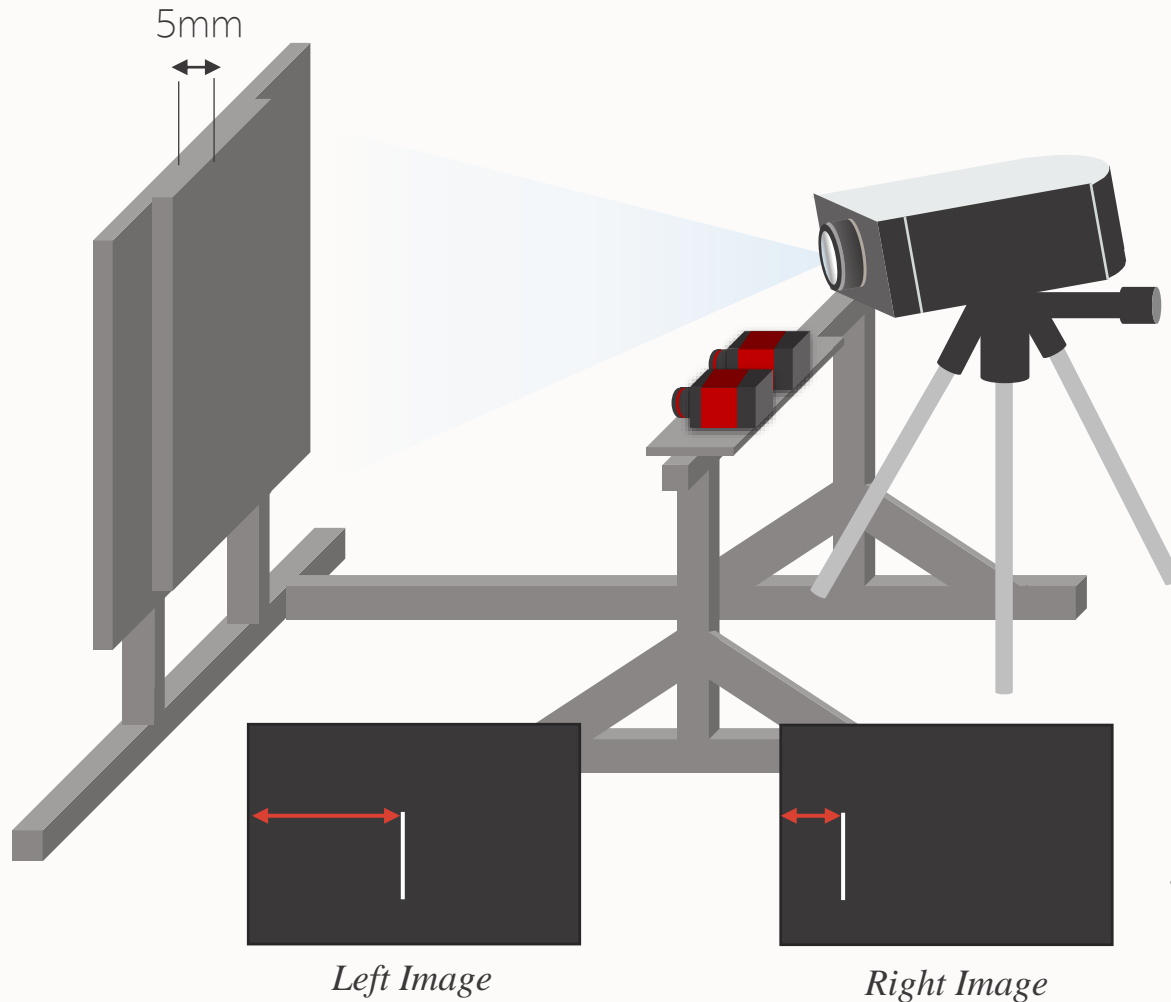
- **Structured-light stereo(SLS)**

: a hybrid technique, which **utilizes both camera-camera and projector-camera correspondences**.

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❖ Active Stereo Vision



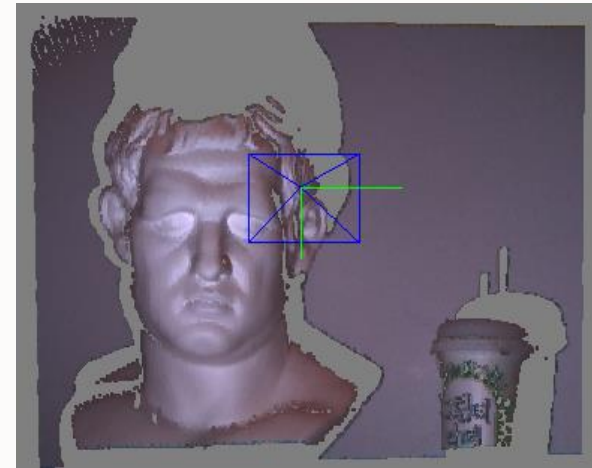
$$\therefore Z = \frac{bf}{x_l - x_r}$$

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Structured light

❖ Structured light

: Structured light is the process of projecting a **known pattern (often grids or horizontal bars)** on to a scene. The way that these deform when striking surfaces allows vision systems to **calculate the depth and surface information of the objects** in the scene.



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Structured light

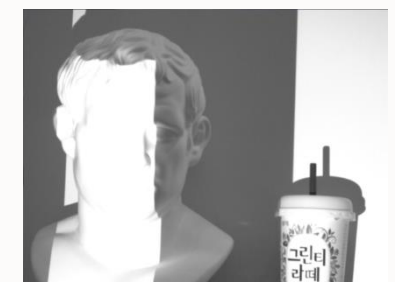
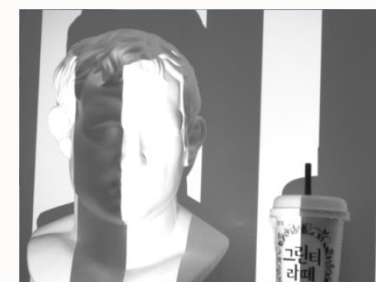
❖ Binary Code

$2^n = X$ n : the number of image eg. 1024x768 : 10 images
X : resolution



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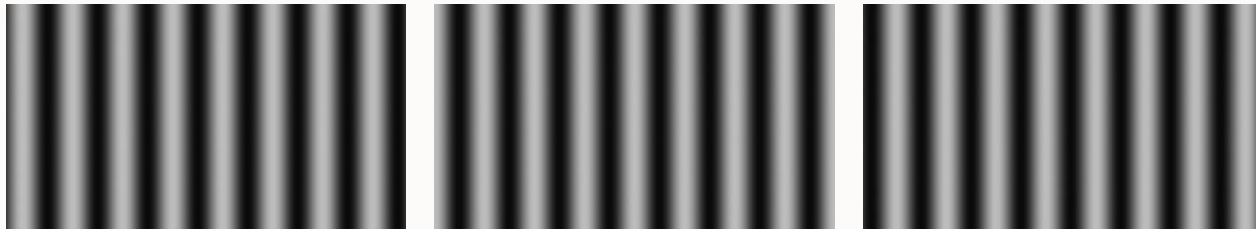
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- ❖ **Phase shifting method**
: using a relatively small number of images.



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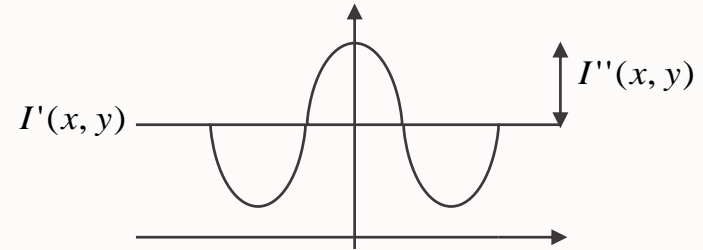
❖ Four step algorithm

$$I_1(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$I_2(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y) + \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$I_3(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y) + \pi]$$

$$I_4(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y) + \frac{3}{2}\pi]$$



Using simple trigonometric identity

$$I_1(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$I_2(x, y) = I'(x, y) - I''(x, y) \sin[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$I_3(x, y) = I'(x, y) - I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$I_4(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \sin[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$I_4 - I_2 = 2I''(x, y) \sin[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$I_1 - I_3 = 2I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$\frac{I_4 - I_2}{I_1 - I_3} = \frac{\sin[\phi(x, y)]}{\cos[\phi(x, y)]} = \tan[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{I_4 - I_2}{I_1 - I_3} \right]$$

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❖ Three step algorithm

$$I_1(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y) - \alpha]$$

$$I_2(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$I_3(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y) + \alpha]$$

Using the trigonometric addition identities

$$I_1(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \{ \cos[\phi(x, y)] \cos(\alpha) + \sin[\phi(x, y)] \sin(\alpha) \}$$

$$I_2(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$I_3(x, y) = I'(x, y) + I''(x, y) \{ \cos[\phi(x, y)] \cos(\alpha) - \sin[\phi(x, y)] \sin(\alpha) \}$$

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❖ Three step algorithm

cf. Four step algorithm

$$I_4 - I_2 = 2I''(x, y) \sin[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$I_1 - I_3 = 2I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$\frac{I_4 - I_2}{I_1 - I_3} = \frac{\sin[\phi(x, y)]}{\cos[\phi(x, y)]} = \tan[\phi(x, y)]$$

$$I_1 - I_3 = 2I''(x, y) \sin[\phi(x, y)] \sin(\alpha)$$

$$I_2 - I_1 = I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)] \{1 - \cos(\alpha)\} - I''(x, y) \sin[\phi(x, y)] \sin(\alpha)$$

$$I_2 - I_3 = I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)] \{1 - \cos(\alpha)\} + I''(x, y) \sin[\phi(x, y)] \sin(\alpha)$$

$$2I_2 - I_1 - I_3 = 2I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)] \{1 - \cos(\alpha)\}$$

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❖ Three step algorithm

$$I_1 - I_3 = 2I''(x, y) \sin[\phi(x, y)] \sin(\alpha)$$

$$2I_2 - I_1 - I_3 = 2I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)] \{1 - \cos(\alpha)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{I_1 - I_3}{2I_2 - I_1 - I_3} &= \frac{2I''(x, y) \sin[\phi(x, y)] \sin(\alpha)}{2I''(x, y) \cos[\phi(x, y)] \{1 - \cos(\alpha)\}} \\ &= \frac{\sin[\phi(x, y)] \sin(\alpha)}{\cos[\phi(x, y)] \{1 - \cos(\alpha)\}} = \frac{\sin(\alpha)}{1 - \cos(\alpha)} \tan(\phi(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \left[\frac{1 - \cos(\alpha)}{\sin(\alpha)} \right] \frac{I_1 - I_3}{2I_2 - I_1 - I_3} \right\}$$

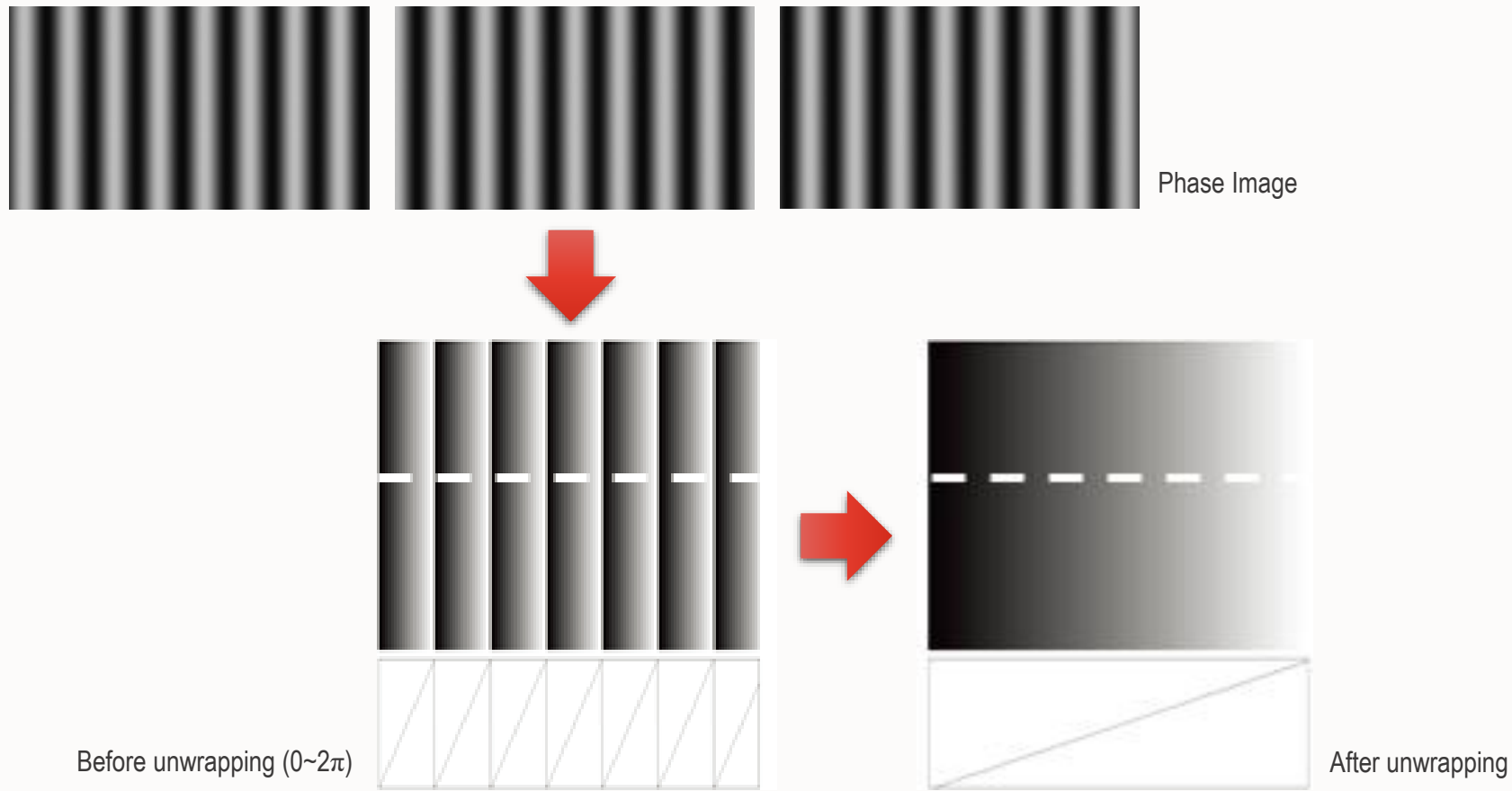
$$\text{when } \alpha = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{3} \frac{I_1 - I_3}{2I_2 - I_1 - I_3} \right)$$

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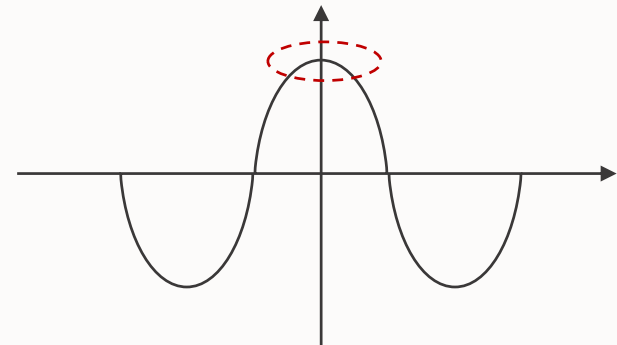
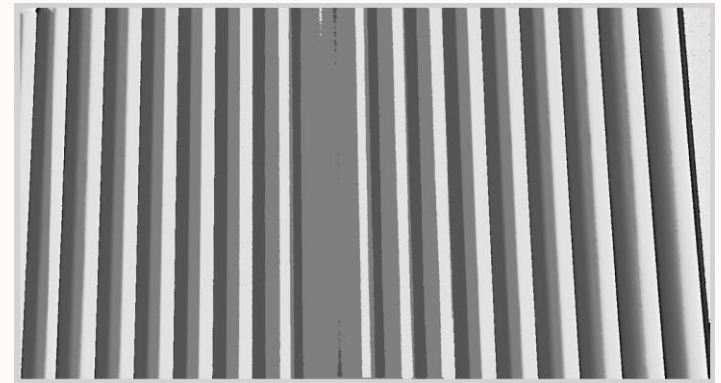
❖ Unwrapping



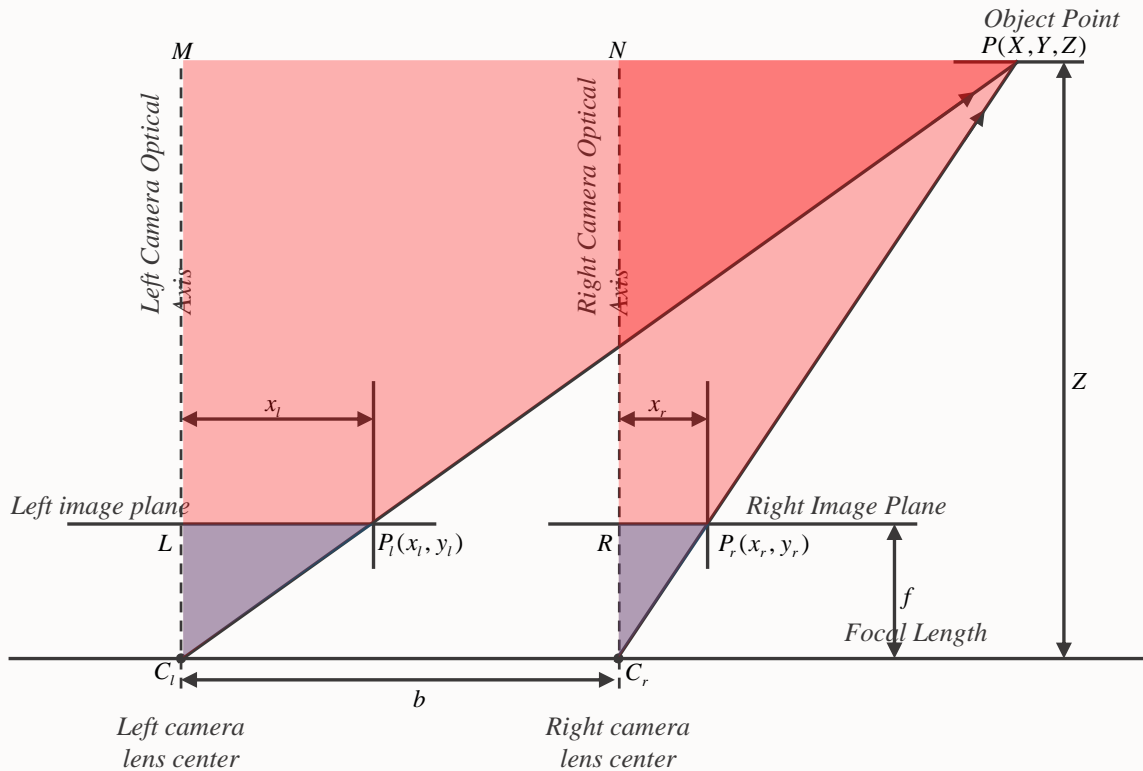
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Experimental results

❖ Experimental results (Three step algorithm)



Q & A *Thank You!!!*



$$\triangle PMC_l \xleftrightarrow{\text{similar}} \triangle P_l LC_l$$

$$\frac{X}{Z} = \frac{x_l}{f} \quad \text{--- a}$$

$$\triangle PNC_r \xleftrightarrow{\text{similar}} \triangle P_r RC_r$$

$$\frac{X - b}{Z} = \frac{x_r}{f} \quad \text{--- b}$$

$$\text{from a } X = \frac{x_l}{f} Z \quad \text{from b } X = \frac{x_r}{f} Z + b$$

$$\frac{x_l}{f} Z = \frac{x_r}{f} Z + b, \quad \frac{x_l - x_r}{f} Z = b$$

$$\therefore Z = \frac{bf}{x_l - x_r} \quad \rightarrow \text{We need to disparity information}$$